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SUBJECT: COMPANY DISAPPEARS AFTER PARTS RETURNED: BLUE
LANTERN LEVEL 3: 05-870151

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[1](#). LTCOL DAMIANI OF THE ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY (MOD) INFORMED US THAT THE MINISTRY RETURNED THE ORDER OF C-47 HELICOPTER PARTS TO A.S.I. AVIATION SERVICES ITALIA SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT SATISFIED. AFTER TRYING A VARIETY OF CHANNELS, WE WERE UNABLE TO CONTACT THE COMPANY. ON MAY 20, THE MOD CONFIRMED THAT THE ADDRESSES FOR A.S.I. AVIATION SERVICES ITALIA WERE NO LONGER VALID. LTCOL DAMIANI ADMITTED THE COMPANY APPEARS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISPOSITION OF THE PARTS.
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